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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Carl E. Whitcomb

For: **ROOT GROWTH BARRIER**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ Two (2) Sheet(s) of INFORMAL Drawings
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)
- ☐ Art Cited by Applicant (Form PTO-1449)
- ☐ Assignment of Invention to
- ☐ Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595) (in duplicate)

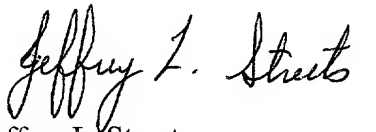
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APPLICANT IS CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS FOR THIS MATTER.

Respectfully submitted,



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